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SY CHANNEL

DEPT FOR DASS, A/SY/PRS; KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO BEIRUT

REF: BEIRUT 3329 (NOTAL)

REFTEL WAS SENT WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH RSO, AND AS RESULT
RSO SENT FOLLOWING MEMO TO COM:

BEGIN TEXT: REGARDING PARA 2 OF REFTEL I FEEL THAT I AM
REQUIRED TO STRONGLY OBJECT TO ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE
SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY STAY ANY LONGER IN BEIRUT THAN IS
ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO MAKE HIS OFFICIAL CALLS. WHILE I DO
AGREE WITH YOU THAT THIS STOP COULD BE THE MOST COMFORTABLE,
IT ALSO COULD BE THE MOST DANGEROUS.

WE ALL AGREE THAT THERE ARE GROUPS WHOSE INTERESTS WOULD
BE SERVED BY DISRUPTION OF THE PEACE EFFORTS AND THAT THESE
GROUPS ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN LEBANON. A SECRETARIAL VISIT
TO LEBANON PRESENTS THESE PEOPLE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO
CAUSE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DISRUPTION. I THEREFORE
BELIEVE THAT IT IS OUR DUTY TO SEE THAT THE OPPORTUNITIES
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FOR SUCH DISRUPTION ARE REDUCED TO THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

IF IT WERE SIMPLY A QUESTION OF THE SECRETARY ALONE
PLUS HIS PROTECTION, IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR SY AND THE
GOL TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION; BUT THE SECRETARY'S
PARTY INCLUDES SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE
WHITE HOUSE, ETC. IN ADDITION, THERE IS THE STAFF,
AIRCRAFT CREW, TRAVELING PRESS, AND THE SECRETARY'S
AIRCRAFT ITSELF.

TO REQUIRE THE GOL TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURITY
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ANY PERIOD LONGER THAN IS
ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR OFFICIAL AND PROTOCOL REASONS
WOULD, IN MY OPINION, BE ASKING FOR PROBLEMS AND WOULD
STRAIN LEBANESE/ASF RESOURCES TO THE MAXIMUM.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE POLICY AND PROTOCOL
CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED, AND I INTEND TO SEE THAT EVERY
EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO FACILITATE THESE CONSIDERATIONS
RATHER THAN HINDER THEM. HOWEVER, I SINCERELY BELIEVE
THAT IN ORDER FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO BE
SUCCESSFUL, IT MUST ALSO BE SECURE. OUR ABILITY TO
KEEP IT SECURE DEPENDS UPON OUR KEEPING ALL MOVEMENTS/
ACTIVITIES TO THOSE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. END TEXT.
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